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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee and examination,  
Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments:

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